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Subject: Labeling Practices on Food Products

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Mr. Lake:

I wish to express my concern that so many ingredients are not specifically identified on food products sold in the United States. Moreover, I am even more deeply disturbed by the fact that genetically engineered / enhanced foods are not identified.

I believe it is in the interest of all American consumers to have the ability to make their own personal choices respecting what they wish to eat. When we do not know all the facts, that becomes impossible.

I strongly protest the current FDA practice of not identifying ****all**** ingredients in ****all**** food products. I encourage the FDA to reconsider its position and make it mandatory for all producers and manufacturers of food products to identify any ingredients contained in that product, including the use of genetic engineering or enhancement, putative non-important ingredients, such as MSG, and the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides on fresh vegetable and fruit products.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
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